The following Cells need to be executed to get and generate a dataset that has an aggregated count of bike trips per hundredth of an hour through the 24 hours in a day. I put all this here instead of providing you the dataset directly, so that you could learn something along the way:) The assignment is below.

This cell automatically downloads Capital Bikeshare data

```
In [2]: import sys
    sys.path.append('..')
    from utils.bikeshare import download_bikeshare_data
    download_bikeshare_data(2016, 1, '../data/')

Downloading: 2016 Q1 | Extracting... | Created: ../data/2016-Q1-cabi-trip
    -history-data.csv
```

And here we read in the data

In [3]: import seaborn as sns
 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
 %matplotlib inline
 import pandas as pd
 bikes = pd.read_csv('../data/2016-Q1-cabi-trip-history-data.csv')
 bikes.head()
 bikes['start'] = pd.to_datetime(bikes['Start date'], infer_datetime_format=1
 bikes['end'] = pd.to_datetime(bikes['End date'], infer_datetime_format=True)
bikes.head()

Out[3]:

	Duration (ms)	Start date	End date	Start station number	Start station	End station number	End station	Bike number	Member Type	st
0	301295	3/31/2016 23:59	4/1/2016 0:04	31280	11th & S St NW	31506	1st & Rhode Island Ave NW	W00022	Registered	20 03 23:59
1	557887	3/31/2016 23:59	4/1/2016 0:08	31275	New Hampshire Ave & 24th St NW	31114	18th St & Wyoming Ave NW	W01294	Registered	20 03 23:59
2	555944	3/31/2016 23:59	4/1/2016 0:08	31101	14th & V St NW	31221	18th & M St NW	W01416	Registered	20 03 23:59
3	766916	3/31/2016 23:57	4/1/2016 0:09	31226	34th St & Wisconsin Ave NW	31214	17th & Corcoran St NW	W01090	Registered	20 03 23:57
4	139656	3/31/2016 23:57	3/31/2016 23:59	31011	23rd & Crystal Dr	31009	27th & Crystal Dr	W21934	Registered	20 03 23:57

Create a new column that represents the hour of the day

In [4]: # bikes['hour_of_day'] = (bikes.start.dt.hour + (bikes.start.dt.minute/60).)
bikes['hour_of_day'] = (bikes.start.dt.hour + (bikes.start.dt.minute/60))
bikes.head()

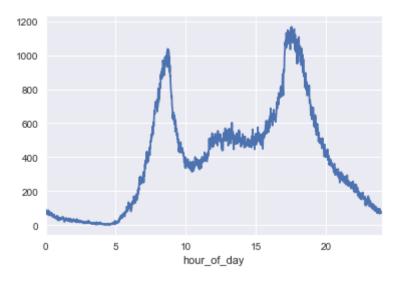
Out[4]:

	Duration (ms)	Start date	End date	Start station number	Start station	End station number	End station	Bike number	Member Type	si
0	301295	3/31/2016 23:59	4/1/2016 0:04	31280	11th & S St NW	31506	1st & Rhode Island Ave NW	W00022	Registered	20 03 23:59
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Aggregate to get a count per hour/minute of the day across all trips

```
In [5]: hours = bikes.groupby('hour_of_day').agg('count')
    hours['hour'] = hours.index
    hours.start.plot()
    # import seaborn as sns
# sns.lmplot(x='hour', y='start', data=hours, aspect=1.5, scatter_kws={'alpl
```

Out[5]: <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x11b53b630>



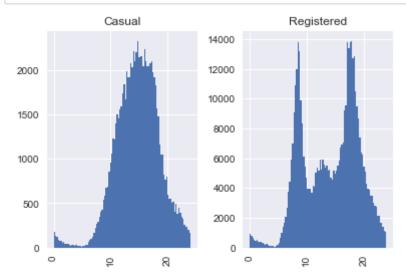
Assignment 4 Cont'd

Using the bikes dataframe, create several (min 3) models with

- 1. varying polynomial degrees
- 2. different Ridge Regression \alpha (alpha) Ridge Coefficient values to you choosing.
- 3. Explain the results in a paragraph and which model you'd recommend along with plots of all the predictions

```
In [6]: import numpy as np
    from sklearn import linear_model
    from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
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In [7]: _ = bikes.hist('hour_of_day', by='Member Type', bins=100)
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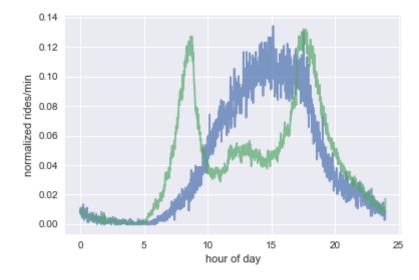


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In [8]: bins = np.arange(0, 24, 1/60.)
    for member_type, group in bikes.groupby('Member Type'):
        print(member_type, len(group))
        rides_per_min, hour_edges = np.histogram(group.hour_of_day, bins=bins, r

        plt.plot(hour_edges[:-1], rides_per_min, alpha=0.7)

        plt.gca().set(xlabel='hour of day', ylabel='normalized rides/min')
```

Casual 84967 Registered 467432



Data

The abov histogram represents the distribution of the number of rides per minute versus hour of the day. Registered users naturally aligns with commuters, who ride out in the morning for work and return home in the evening. Similarly, unregistered users follow the pattern of taking afternoon bikes rides. We'll take a look at registered users first to see if we can fit a line.

In [9]: #Subset registered users
 registered = bikes['Member Type'] == 'Registered'
 registered = bikes[registered]
 registered.head()

Out[9]:

	Duration (ms)	Start date	End date	Start station number	Start station	End station number	End station	Bike number	Member Type	si
0	301295	3/31/2016 23:59	4/1/2016 0:04	31280	11th & S St NW	31506	1st & Rhode Island Ave NW	W00022	Registered	20 03 23:59
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In [10]: bikes['Member Type'].value_counts()

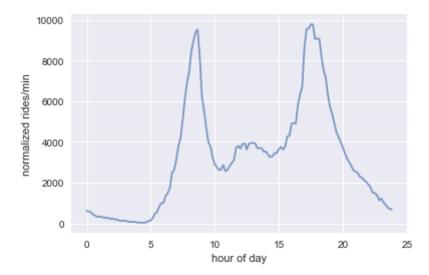
Out[10]: Registered 467432 Casual 84967

Name: Member Type, dtype: int64

```
In [11]: rides_per_min, hour_edges = np.histogram(registered.hour_of_day, bins=144)
    plt.plot(hour_edges[:-1], rides_per_min, alpha=0.7)

plt.gca().set(xlabel='hour of day', ylabel='normalized rides/min')
```

Out[11]: [<matplotlib.text.Text at 0x1180c1978>, <matplotlib.text.Text at 0x1180e1 ac8>]

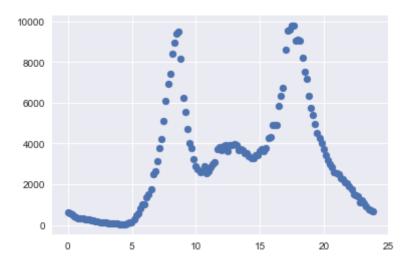


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In [12]: x = hour_edges[:-1].reshape(-1,1)
y = rides_per_min
x.shape, y.shape
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Out[12]: ((144, 1), (144,))

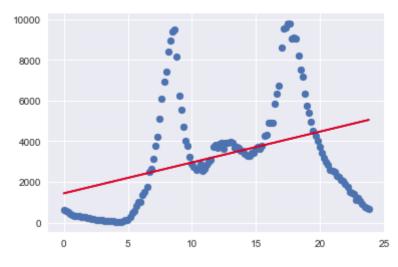
In [13]: plt.scatter(x,y)

Out[13]: <matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x1189a7a20>



Linear Regression

Initial Linear and Ridge Regressions.



Model 1: Registered

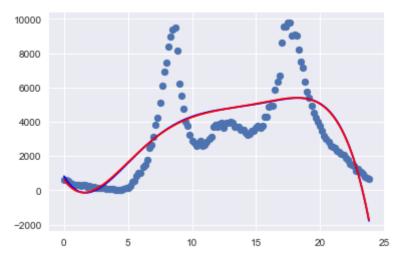
 X^5

Model 1 is based on the 5th polynomial regression. This model was a good first attempt, but does not adhere to the distribution of points.

```
In [17]: from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures

poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=5)
x_5 = poly.fit_transform(x.reshape(-1, 1))
```

```
In [18]: linear = linear_model.LinearRegression()
         linear.fit(x_5, y)
         (linear.coef_, linear.intercept_)
Out[18]: (array([ 0.00000000e+00, -1.29479915e+03,
                                                       5.18703483e+02,
                  -5.85242669e+01, 2.79870041e+00, -4.90464647e-02]),
          818.82257605440918)
In [19]: ridge = linear_model.Ridge()
         ridge.fit(x 5, y)
         (ridge.coef_, ridge.intercept_)
Out[19]: (array([ 0.0000000e+00, -1.09579881e+03,
                                                      4.67865260e+02,
                  -5.33686273e+01, 2.57254201e+00, -4.54612662e-02]),
          623.74702397043529)
In [20]: plt.scatter(x,y)
         plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_5, linear.coef_) + linear.intercept_, c='b')
         plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_5, ridge.coef_) + ridge.intercept_, c='r')
Out[20]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x118af9c88>]
```



Model 2: Registered users

 X^{10}

The second model is based on the 10th order polynomial, and while it is an improvement over the first model, to the distribution of data only loosely follows the distribution but still has room for improvement for reaching the peaks.

```
In [21]: poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=10)
    x_10 = poly.fit_transform(x.reshape(-1, 1))
```

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In [22]: linear = linear_model.LinearRegression()
    linear.fit(x_10, y)
# (linear.coef_, linear.intercept_)
```

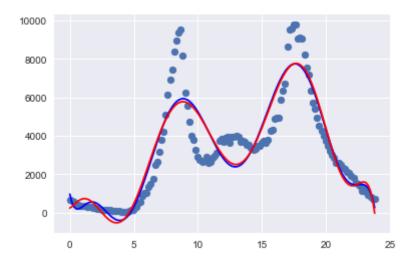
Out[22]: LinearRegression(copy_X=True, fit_intercept=True, n_jobs=1, normalize=Fal se)

```
In [23]: ridge = linear_model.Ridge()
    ridge.fit(x_10, y)
    # (ridge.coef_, ridge.intercept_)
```

Out[23]: Ridge(alpha=1.0, copy_X=True, fit_intercept=True, max_iter=None, normalize=False, random_state=None, solver='auto', tol=0.001)

```
In [24]: plt.scatter(x,y)
    plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_10, linear.coef_) + linear.intercept_, c='b')
    plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_10, ridge.coef_) + ridge.intercept_, c='r')
```

Out[24]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x118ba3fd0>]



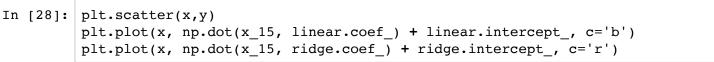
Model 3: Registered Users

 X^{15}

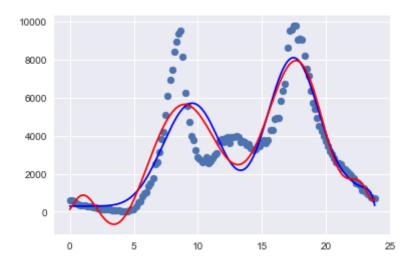
This model still needs some work, even after increasing the polynomial up to 15. While it is closer to the distribution, it doesn't quite meet it.

```
In [25]:
    poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=15)
    x_15 = poly.fit_transform(x.reshape(-1, 1))
```

```
In [26]: linear = linear_model.LinearRegression()
         linear.fit(x_15, y)
         (linear.coef_, linear.intercept_)
                   0.00000000e+00, -1.71098537e-04,
Out[26]: (array([
                                                       1.37452213e-06,
                   9.77756616e-06, 6.17586404e-05,
                                                       3.42345287e-04,
                   1.58122967e-03, 5.42847543e-03,
                                                       1.00593418e-02,
                  -4.15278418e-03, 6.73782733e-04, -5.91162943e-05,
                   3.06453191e-06, -9.42615247e-08,
                                                       1.59639800e-09,
                  -1.14995062e-11]), 297.80348989698632)
In [27]: ridge = linear_model.Ridge()
         ridge.fit(x 15, y)
         (ridge.coef_, ridge.intercept_)
         /Users/katie/anaconda3/envs/py36/lib/python3.6/site-packages/scipy/linal
         g/basic.py:223: RuntimeWarning: scipy.linalg.solve
         Ill-conditioned matrix detected. Result is not guaranteed to be accurate.
         Reciprocal condition number: 2.2779018907409753e-18
             condition number: {}'.format(rcond), RuntimeWarning)
Out[27]: (array([ 0.00000000e+00,
                                     8.37558017e+02,
                                                      1.02068432e+03,
                  -1.78397304e+03,
                                     8.47512209e+02, -1.96032853e+02,
                   2.38851998e+01, -8.93329250e-01, -1.90076212e-01,
                   3.75206141e-02, -3.46704540e-03,
                                                      1.99400477e-04,
                  -7.48898371e-06, 1.79678084e-07, -2.51133227e-09,
                   1.56036971e-11]), 128.80749723646386)
```



Out[28]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x118d2ca20>]



Model 4: Registered users

 X^{30}

This model, while is so far the best fit for this distribution, is overparameterized and the results are not guaranteed. A better model can be developed from casual users.

```
In [29]:
         poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=30)
         x_{30} = poly.fit_transform(x.reshape(-1, 1))
In [30]: linear = linear model.LinearRegression()
         linear.fit(x_30, y)
         (linear.coef_, linear.intercept_)
Out[30]: (array([ -1.00968546e-28,
                                                       1.77662554e-31,
                                     3.40756842e-28,
                   7.21181868e-34, -2.16622531e-37,
                                                     -4.73239791e-39,
                   0.00000000e+00, 0.0000000e+00,
                                                      1.03884386e-42,
                   1.64852712e-41,
                                     2.58429549e-40,
                                                       3.99714822e-39,
                   6.08924329e-38,
                                                       1.33738829e-35,
                                    9.11605249e-37,
                   1.91595798e-34, 2.66848928e-33,
                                                       3.59279329e-32,
                   4.64161220e-31,
                                     5.69713810e-30,
                                                       6.55226016e-29,
                   6.92034776e-28,
                                     6.50588573e-27,
                                                       5.16267204e-26,
                   3.11399392e-25,
                                     1.07808445e-24,
                                                     -2.52179143e-25,
                   2.29662938e-26, -1.03824924e-27,
                                                       2.33896434e-29,
                  -2.10332748e-31]), 2546.7378084394668)
In [31]: ridge = linear model.Ridge()
         ridge.fit(x 30, y)
         (ridge.coef , ridge.intercept )
         /Users/katie/anaconda3/envs/py36/lib/python3.6/site-packages/scipy/linal
         g/basic.py:223: RuntimeWarning: scipy.linalg.solve
         Ill-conditioned matrix detected. Result is not guaranteed to be accurate.
         Reciprocal condition number: 2.0475771562826528e-19
           ' condition number: {}'.format(rcond), RuntimeWarning)
Out[31]: (array([
                   0.00000000e+00, -1.13191523e+03, -4.19675144e+02,
                   1.78983402e+03, -1.01086728e+03, 2.12593424e+02,
                                                     4.28629683e-01,
                  -1.04961387e+01, -2.66217614e+00,
                  -1.41207409e-02, -1.64816107e-03, 1.66125469e-04,
                  -4.49629303e-06, -1.43268994e-08, -3.54003167e-09,
                   4.62466580e-10, -1.15038033e-11,
                                                      2.30700450e-13,
                  -1.66501880e-14, -2.91302559e-16, 2.71041135e-17,
                   2.40522241e-18, -1.61322450e-19,
                                                      4.00188111e-21,
                  -1.39823937e-22, 5.33822432e-24, -2.43467275e-25,
                   1.18924435e-26, -1.36644782e-28, -7.02909070e-30,
                   1.50463307e-31]), 616.66671964857323)
```

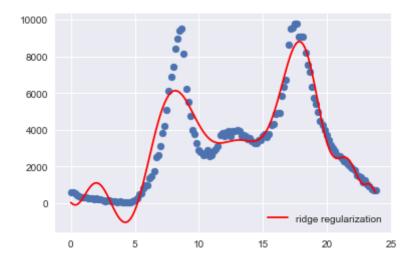
```
In [32]: ridge = linear_model.Ridge(alpha=2)
    ridge.fit(x_30, y)
    ridge.coef_, ridge.intercept_
```

/Users/katie/anaconda3/envs/py36/lib/python3.6/site-packages/scipy/linal g/basic.py:223: RuntimeWarning: scipy.linalg.solve Ill-conditioned matrix detected. Result is not guaranteed to be accurate. Reciprocal condition number: 2.2425468784724455e-19
' condition number: {}'.format(rcond), RuntimeWarning)

```
0.00000000e+00, -6.85554282e+02,
                                                      4.91887894e+02,
Out[32]: (array([
                   1.54431391e+03, -1.49162456e+03,
                                                      5.37306959e+02,
                  -1.00209149e+02,
                                   1.06781183e+01, -6.70011886e-01,
                   2.68957978e-02, -1.15036777e-03,
                                                      6.96833844e-05,
                  -2.52201677e-06,
                                   1.12625232e-08, -2.77525577e-10,
                   1.52426571e-10, -2.85406387e-12, -1.90533916e-13,
                   4.65144009e-15, -4.40943109e-16, 6.54284380e-17,
                  -3.21276412e-18, 5.46162752e-20,
                                                    1.39338454e-21,
                  -1.40609888e-22, 7.29231211e-24, -3.67362980e-25,
                  1.57909949e-26, -4.10094118e-28,
                                                     4.86512193e-30,
                  -1.37270075e-32]), 39.775484297010735)
```

```
In [33]: plt.scatter(x,y)
# plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_30, linear.coef_) + linear.intercept_, c='b', label=
    plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_30, ridge.coef_) + ridge.intercept_, c='r', label='ridge.coef_)
```

Out[33]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x118e33e48>



Fit line to casual users

It was pretty difficult fitting a line to the registered commuters, so let's take a look at the unregistered, leisurely riders.

In [274]: casual = bikes['Member Type'] == 'Casual'
 casual = bikes[casual]
 casual.head()

Out[274]:

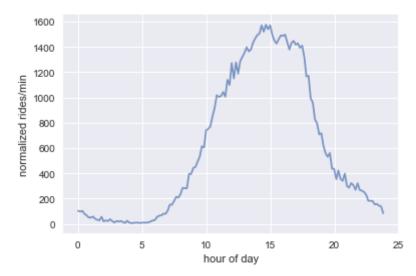
	Duration (ms)	Start date	End date	Start station number	Start station	End station number	End station	Bike number	Member Type	s
5	967713	3/31/2016 23:57	4/1/2016 0:13	31266	11th & M St NW	31600	5th & K St NW	W20562	Casual	20 03 23:57
12	1680745	3/31/2016 23:54	4/1/2016 0:22	31258	Lincoln Memorial	31269	3rd St & Pennsylvania Ave SE	W01191	Casual	20 03 23:5 ²
13	1687026	3/31/2016 23:54	4/1/2016 0:23	31258	Lincoln Memorial	31269	3rd St & Pennsylvania Ave SE	W20449	Casual	20 03 23:5 ²
15	1001144	3/31/2016 23:51	4/1/2016 0:08	31106	Calvert & Biltmore St NW	31226	34th St & Wisconsin Ave NW	W22196	Casual	20 03 23:51
16	1262663	3/31/2016 23:51	4/1/2016 0:12	31111	10th & U St NW	31226	34th St & Wisconsin Ave NW	W21553	Casual	20 03 23:51

In [275]: # Set up x,y

In [276]: rides_per_min, hour_edges = np.histogram(casual.hour_of_day, bins=144)
 plt.plot(hour_edges[:-1], rides_per_min, alpha=0.7)

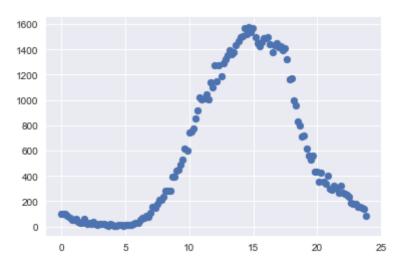
plt.gca().set(xlabel='hour of day', ylabel='normalized rides/min')

Out[276]: [<matplotlib.text.Text at 0x132739898>, <matplotlib.text.Text at 0x132729 f28>]



In [278]: plt.scatter(x,y)

Out[278]: <matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x132ec2748>

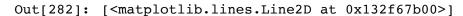


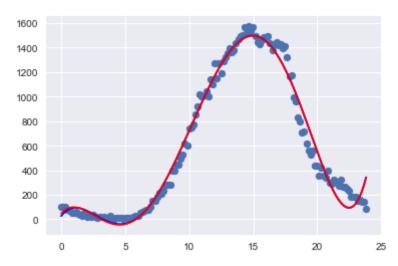
Model 1: Casual users

 X^5

This first model based on the 5th order polynomial fits the data distribution pretty well, but the prediction will be off, considering lack of adherence to right tail of the distribution.

```
In [282]: plt.scatter(x,y)
    plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_5, linear.coef_) + linear.intercept_, c='b')
    plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_5, ridge.coef_) + ridge.intercept_, c='r')
```





Model 2: Casual users

 X^{10}

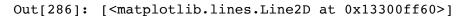
The second model is based on the 10th order polynomial, and it fits the model quite well until the end. So, we'll try another polynomial level.

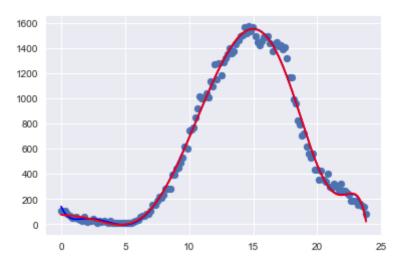
```
In [283]: poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=10)
x_10 = poly.fit_transform(x.reshape(-1, 1))
```

Out[284]: LinearRegression(copy_X=True, fit_intercept=True, n_jobs=1, normalize=False)

```
In [285]: ridge = linear_model.Ridge(alpha=10)
    ridge.fit(x_10, y)
    # (ridge.coef_, ridge.intercept_)
```

```
In [286]: plt.scatter(x,y)
    plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_10, linear.coef_) + linear.intercept_, c='b')
    plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_10, ridge.coef_) + ridge.intercept_, c='r')
```





Model 3: Casual users

 X^{15}

The third model is based on the 15th order polynomial, and it fits the model quite well when the alpha is higher, set in this case, set to 10. In contrast, when the model is run with less regularization, and alpha is set to 2, the estimator is more volatile, and does not adhere as well to the distribution of data.

That said, it is difficult to add prediction points to this model, since the model needs to learn from all the data. So, I will switch to fitting a line to the day of the year rather than limit to the hour of a day.

```
In [287]: poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=15)
    x_15 = poly.fit_transform(x.reshape(-1, 1))

In [288]: linear = linear_model.LinearRegression()
    linear.fit(x_15, y)
    # (linear.coef_, linear.intercept_)
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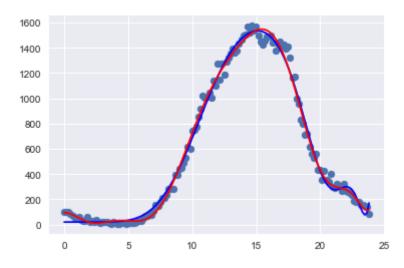
Out[288]: LinearRegression(copy_X=True, fit_intercept=True, n_jobs=1, normalize=Fal

```
In [297]: ridge = linear_model.Ridge(alpha=10)
    ridge.fit(x_15, y)
# (ridge.coef_, ridge.intercept_)
```

/Users/katie/anaconda3/envs/py36/lib/python3.6/site-packages/scipy/linal g/basic.py:223: RuntimeWarning: scipy.linalg.solve Ill-conditioned matrix detected. Result is not guaranteed to be accurate. Reciprocal condition number: 1.7830788529549406e-18
' condition number: {}'.format(rcond), RuntimeWarning)

```
In [298]: plt.scatter(x,y)
    plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_15, linear.coef_) + linear.intercept_, c='b')
    plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_15, ridge.coef_) + ridge.intercept_, c='r')
```

Out[298]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x131ee4fd0>]

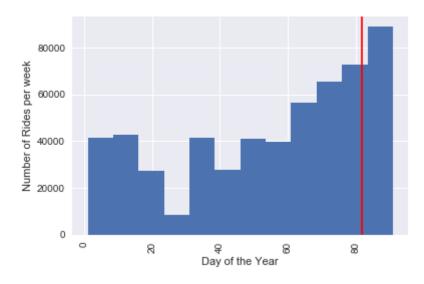


Model 1: Rides per day of year (all riders), divided into week

 X^3

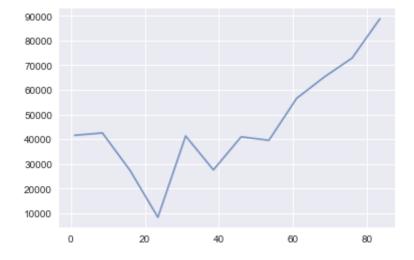
The first model is based on the 3rd order polynomial, with x this time as day of the year and y as rides per week. The data is subsetted to not include the last points to test (instead of adding random data points for comparison). Because we are looking at only a few data points, though, the polynomial level has to remain very low, like between 1 and 3. Also, because we are dealing with a much smaller polynomial, the alpha level of the ridge has minimal effect on the fit of the line.

Out[132]: [<matplotlib.text.Text at 0x12f9f4dd8>, <matplotlib.text.Text at 0x12f984 f98>]



```
In [129]: rides_per_week, week_bins = np.histogram(bikes.start.dt.dayofyear, bins=12)
# plot the above data
plt.plot(week_bins[:-1], rides_per_week, alpha=0.7)
```

Out[129]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x12e928ba8>]



```
In [197]: x = week\_bins[:-1].reshape(-1,1)
          x = x[:-2]
          y = rides_per_week
          y = y[:-2]
          x.shape, y.shape
```

Out[197]: ((10, 1), (10,))

```
In [198]: poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=3)
          x = 3 = poly.fit transform(x.reshape(-1, 1))
```

```
In [199]: linear = linear_model.LinearRegression()
          linear.fit(x_3, y)
          # (linear.coef , linear.intercept )
```

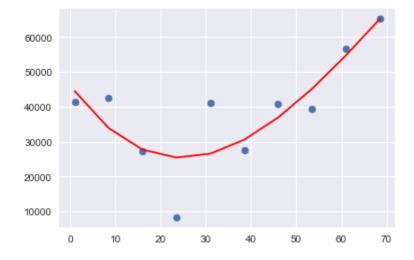
Out[199]: LinearRegression(copy X=True, fit_intercept=True, n_jobs=1, normalize=Fal se)

```
In [200]: ridge = linear_model.Ridge(alpha=2)
          ridge.fit(x 3, y)
          # (ridge.coef , ridge.intercept )
```

Out[200]: Ridge(alpha=2, copy X=True, fit_intercept=True, max_iter=None, normalize=False, random state=None, solver='auto', tol=0.001)

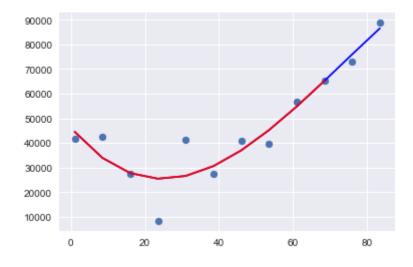
```
In [201]: plt.scatter(x,y)
          # plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_3, linear.coef_) + linear.intercept_, c='b')
          plt.plot(x, np.dot(x 3, ridge.coef ) + ridge.intercept , c='r')
```

Out[201]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1309c5b00>]



```
In [262]: # Check predictions
          x_{all} = week_{bins}[:-1].reshape(-1,1)
          y_all = rides per week
          poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=3)
          x all 3 = poly.fit transform(x all.reshape(-1, 1))
          x_all.shape, y_all.shape, x_all_3.shape
Out[262]: ((12, 1), (12,), (12, 4))
In [263]: ridge = linear model.Ridge(alpha=2)
          ridge.fit(x_3, y)
          # (ridge.coef , ridge.intercept )
Out[263]: Ridge(alpha=2, copy X=True, fit_intercept=True, max_iter=None,
             normalize=False, random state=None, solver='auto', tol=0.001)
In [265]: plt.scatter(x_all, y_all)
          # plt.plot(x, np.dot(x 5, linear.coef ) + linear.intercept , c='b')
          plt.plot(x_all, np.dot(x_all_3, ridge.coef_) + ridge.intercept_, c='b')
          plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_3, ridge.coef_) + ridge.intercept_, c='r')
```

Out[265]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1324b9cc0>]



Model 2: Rides per day of year (all riders), divided into week

 X^5

The second model based on a 5th order polynomial still doesn't adhere that well to the distribution of data and even applying this high of an order may results in skewed predictions, as depicted below. Therefore, with this few data points and the level order of polynomial, the predictions are unreliable, and the 3rd order polynomial is best to go with.

```
In [250]: poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=5)
x_5 = poly.fit_transform(x.reshape(-1, 1))
```

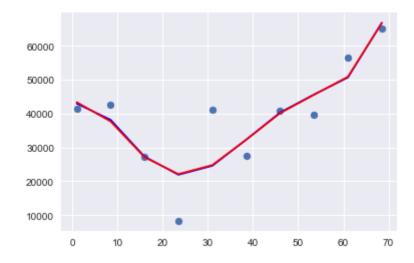
```
In [251]: linear = linear_model.LinearRegression()
    linear.fit(x_5, y)
# (linear.coef_, linear.intercept_)
```

Out[251]: LinearRegression(copy_X=True, fit_intercept=True, n_jobs=1, normalize=Fal se)

```
In [252]: ridge = linear_model.Ridge(alpha=2)
    ridge.fit(x_5, y)
# (ridge.coef_, ridge.intercept_)
```

```
In [253]: plt.scatter(x,y)
    plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_5, linear.coef_) + linear.intercept_, c='b')
    plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_5, ridge.coef_) + ridge.intercept_, c='r')
```

Out[253]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x131e98f60>]



```
In [254]: # Check predictions

x_all = week_bins[:-1].reshape(-1,1)
y_all = rides_per_week

poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=5)
x_all_5 = poly.fit_transform(x_all.reshape(-1, 1))

x_all.shape, y_all.shape, x_all_5.shape
```

Out[254]: ((12, 1), (12,), (12, 6))

```
In [255]: plt.scatter(x_all, y_all)
# plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_5, linear.coef_) + linear.intercept_, c='b')
plt.plot(x_all, np.dot(x_all_5, ridge.coef_) + ridge.intercept_, c='b')
plt.plot(x, np.dot(x_5, ridge.coef_) + ridge.intercept_, c='r')
```

Out[255]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x131f9da58>]

